



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2122

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Examiner: Unassigned

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For: OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING APPARATUS, OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMING SUPPORTING APPARATUS, COMPONENT BUILDER APPARATUS, OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM, PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM FOR USE IN OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING, COMPONENT STORAGE MEDIUM, AND OBJECT BETWEEN-NETWORK DISPLAY METHOD

COMMENTS REGARDING STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Examiner provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance in Paper No. 8, mailed November 8, 2002, in which the Examiner indicated that claims 56 and 57 were allowed because the prior art fails to teach having interconnecting multiple objects, data and operation in order to transfer message between them and to build component with component builder with existing software and keeping track of events in event log file for software components to be build or has been build to promote software reuse and reduce development efforts in object oriented environment.

As specified in MPEP 1302.14, "care must be taken to ensure that such reasons are accurate, precise, and do not place unwarranted interpretations, whether broad or narrow, upon the claims." It is submitted that the Examiner's Statement does not meet these standards and, instead, raises "possible misinterpretations... and possible estoppel effects" (MPEP 1302.14) and, accordingly, should be disregarded. Specifically, the Examiner incorrectly paraphrased the allowed claims.

It further is submitted that the claims noted above are not constrained by such limitations and that the claims speak for themselves as to what features are included therein and are their own best evidence as to the reasons for allowance of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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